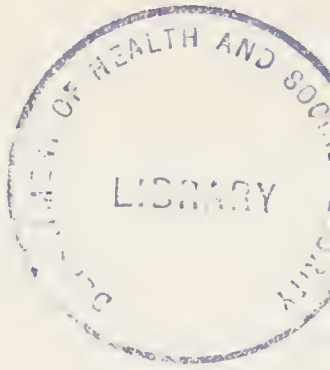


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WIGTON
Cumberland

October 1970

To the Chairman and Members of the
Wigton Rural District Council

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen

I have pleasure in submitting to you my Annual Report for the year 1969.

During the year staffing re-arrangements have transferred Dr J E M Garland from the post of Medical Officer of Health to Senior Departmental Medical Officer for Cumberland County. This transfer took place on the 19th August 1969 and I then became Medical Officer of Health for the district as well as being Area Medical Officer of Health for the Northern Area of Cumberland County. Dr Garland continues to be very active in the public health work of the district and is a full time officer conducting child health and school health duties throughout Wigton Rural District.

I am pleased to include in the report the contribution of the Chief Public Health Inspector. Mr Blackburn and his staff have carried out a particularly large programme of duties during the year.

My thanks go to Members of the Council, my colleagues in other departments of the Council and to all members of the Health Department for their constant help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

C A BENTLEY

Medical Officer of Health

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

J E M Garland	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. Medical Officer of Health, also Assistant County Medical Officer Resigned: 18th August 1969.
C A Bentley	B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. Medical Officer of Health, also Northern Area Medical Officer of Health, Cumberland County Appointed: 19th August 1969.
R C Blackburn	Certificate Royal Sanitary Institute and S.I.E.J.B., Certificate in Meat and Food Inspection R.S.A. (Scot.), Chief Public Health Inspector.
A Partington	Certificate Royal Sanitary Institute and S.I.E.J.B., Certificate of the R.S.I. for Inspection of Meat and Other Foods. Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector.
V G Cater	Certificate Royal Sanitary Institute and S.I.E.J.B., Certificate of the R.S.I. for Inspection of Meat and Other Foods. Additional Public Health Inspector.
Mrs M D L Osborne	Clerk-Typist
Mrs F E Hammond	Clerk-Typist (part-time)

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of District in acres	137,201
Registrar-General's estimate of Resident Population	21,970
Population at Census of 1931	22,058
do. 1951	23,733
do. 1961	21,866
Number of Inhabited Houses at 31st December 1969 (according to rate books)	7,700
Rateable Value at 1st April 1969	£621,154
Sum represented by a Penny Rate - Estimated 1969/70	£2,440

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Number	177	196	373	
Rate per 1,000 population				17.0
Illegitimate Live Births				
(per cent of total live births)				6.2
Stillbirths				
Number	6	5	11	
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths ..				28.6
Total Live and Stillbirths	183	201	384	
Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)	4	2	6	
Infant Mortality Rates				
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births				16.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births				17.1
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births				nil
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)				10.7
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)				10.7
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)				39.1
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)				
Number of deaths		nil		
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths ..				nil
Deaths				
Number	165	144	309	
Rate per 1,000 population				14.1

Causes of Infant Deaths

Cause of death	M	F	Age
Gross prematurity (22½ weeks non-viable foetus)	1	-	1½ hrs
Neo-natal asphyxia) Accidental haemorrhage)..... Pre-eclamptic toxæmia)	-	1	15 mins
Neo-natal asphyxia and cord compressing neck	1	-	1 hr
Congenital heart disease) Congestive heart failure).....	-	1	11 mths
Acute bronchiolitis	-	1	5 mths
Tracheo-bronchitis	1	-	9 mths

There were 373 live births during the year, an increase on 342 in the previous year. There were six deaths of children under one year. Three of these were within a few hours of birth in hospital because of difficulty concerning the birth, one was due to a congenital abnormality of the heart and two were due to respiratory infections in late December.

The stillbirth rate which was unusually low last year is above average this year but such variations are to be expected with the relatively small numbers involved.

All stillbirths and deaths in the first week of life are studied carefully by the East and West Cumberland Maternity Liaison Committees.

Comparison with previous years

Year	Death Rate	Birth Rate	Illeg. Birth Rate	Stillbirth Rate	Infantile Mortality Rate	Neo-natal Mortality Rate	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Average 1951 - 1960	12.3	17.3	3.5	23.6	25.7	19.9	39.5
1961	14.2	16.7	4.6	21.3	32.7	32.7	50.7
1962	13.9	17.6	5.2	18.0	44.5	36.7	51.4
1963	14.2	19.2	5.1	14.2	36.1	33.7	47.4
1964	13.8	19.4	4.0	11.7	14.2	7.1	18.7
1965	11.5	16.5	7.2	19.1	27.8	19.4	38.1
1966	13.8	18.2	5.5	17.2	20.1	17.5	27.1
1967	13.8	16.5	6.9	24.3	13.9	6.0	29.7
1968	13.7	15.6	4.4	8.7	14.6	14.6	20.3
1969	14.1	17.0	6.2	28.6	16.0	10.7	39.1

Comparison with other areas 1969

Area	Death Rate	Birth Rate	Illeg. Birth Rate	Stillbirth Rate	Infantile Mortality Rate	Neo-natal Mortality Rate	Perinatal Mortality Rate
England and Wales	11.9	16.3	8.4	13.2	18.1	12.2	23.4
Admin. County of Cumberland	12.3	15.2	6.6	13.6	18.8	14.1	24.9
Urban Districts of Cumb. ..	12.7	15.2	8.6	11.5	14.6	10.2	18.0
Rural Districts of Cumb. ..	12.0	15.1	5.2	15.1	21.7	16.8	29.6
Rural District of Wigan ..	14.1	17.0	6.2	28.6	16.0	10.7	39.1

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1969

Causes of death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over
Other tuberculosis, incl. late effects	M F	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -
Measles	M F	1 -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Malignant neoplasm, oesophagus	M F	2 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	1 -	1 -
Malignant neoplasm, stomach ..	M F	4 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	2 -	2 -	1 -
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	M F	5 8	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	2 -	2 3	1 4
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	M F	10 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 -	2 -	2 -
Malignant neoplasm, breast ...	M F	- 3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 -	1 -
Malignant neoplasm, uterus ...	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1
Malignant neoplasm, prostate .	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other malignant neoplasms	M F	10 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	1 1	2 -	4 1	3 1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -
Diabetes mellitus	M F	- 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 2	- 2
Other endocrine etc. diseases	M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -
Other diseases of nervous system etc.	M F	2 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1969 CONTINUED

Causes of death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over
Brought forward	M F	149 135	- -	1 -	1 -	- -	1 -	- -	1 2	6 7	38 12	46 40	55 74
Hyperplasia of prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases, genito-urinary system	M F	1 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1
Congenital anomalies	M F	- 2	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -
Birth injury, difficult labour etc.	M F	1 -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other causes of perinatal mortality	M F	2 1	2 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	M F	- 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 2
Motor vehicle accidents	M F	5 1	- -	- -	1 -	1 -	2 -	- 1	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -
All other accidents	M F	4 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	1 -	- 2
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	M F	2 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -
Total all causes	M F	165 144	3 1	1 1	2 -	2 -	5 -	1 1	1 2	7 7	39 13	48 40	56 79

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are by far the commonest cause of death.

Cancer has again claimed a large number of victims (58 persons). In 1969 there were 10 cancers of the lung, all male. The major factor in this form of cancer is of course cigarette smoking. Cigarette smoking also contributes to bronchitis.

There is still a distressing loss of life due to accidents and suicide. These together accounted for 11 male and 3 female deaths.

The following table shows the main contributing causes of death in the 15-64 years age group (i.e. roughly during the working life of an individual).

(1) Principal Causes

Ischaemic heart disease	18
Cerebrovascular disease	9
Lung cancer	6
Bronchitis	6
Motor vehicle accidents	4
Other accidents	3
Cancer of Uterus	<u>3</u>
	49

(2) Various other uncommon diseases

<u>and disorders</u>	27
	<u>76</u>

In both cigarette smoking and accidental death there are problems of human attitudes and behaviour and there is scope for a great deal of education for health. In the case of Ischaemic heart disease (Coronary heart disease) a diet over-rich in animal fat plays a part in causation.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of cases notified (other than tuberculosis) during the year:-

Disease	0-1	1-5	5-15	15-25	25 & over	Age un-known	Total	Deaths
Measles	4	33	23	-	1	-	61	1
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	-	5	1	-	-	6	-
Whooping cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective jaundice	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute encephalitis (I) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Pi) .	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (P) .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(NP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relapsing fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Measles has once again provided the largest statistic in notified infectious disease. With an effective vaccine against measles now freely available it is hoped that eventually this may become an uncommon or absent disease in the community. It must be remembered that notified infectious diseases can never give a total picture of the epidemiology as some illnesses are not reported to doctors and sometimes formal notification is not made for technical reasons. This is particularly the case with intestinal infections.

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table gives particulars of cases notified and of the deaths during 1969 :-

Age Group	New cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1- 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & upwards ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register at the end of 1969 was as follows:-

	Males	Females	Total
Pulmonary	24	14	38
Non-pulmonary	-	2	2
All forms of tuberculosis ..	24	16	40

New cases recorded during the past ten years are shown in the following table :-

Year	New cases	
	Respiratory	Non-respiratory
1960	5	1
1961	5	1
1962	4	1
1963	4	1
1964	8	2
1965	2	1
1966	3	-
1967	2	1
1968	1	-
1969	2	-

R E P O R T
on the
Work Carried Out
by the
Public Health Inspectors
During the Year
1969

October 1970

The following pages present in statistical form some indication of the work undertaken by the public health inspectors during the course of the year, ably backed by the clerical staff in a team effort. I am indebted to my colleagues in the department for their help and loyalty, also to officials in the other departments of the Council for co-operation whenever needed.

A study of the figures shows the year as having been a disappointing one from the housing standpoint. Few houses were built in the public sector and this has an adverse effect in other ways. The total number of applicants for Council houses was the highest for a number of years, whereas in the previous year the number was the lowest for some time. This is simply accounted for by a good building year as opposed to a bad building year.

I should like to refer to the mass of information contained in the table dealing with the Environmental Health Survey to do with housing which was commenced in March 1968 and finalised in December 1969.

This survey was undertaken by means of a questionnaire sent out with the rate demand notes, with provision for pre-paid replies. The response on the part of the public was excellent. Eighty-eight per cent of the forms were returned leaving some 600 outstanding, very commendable for a voluntary effort.

As was to be expected not all the forms were correctly completed and in all some 733 houses received a personal call, entailing 812 visits in order to ascertain the information required.

As stated in my interim report on this survey, the figures collated are interesting but sadly illuminating, telling not only of thousands of our houses equipped with amenities up to improvement grant standard but also showing up a few which in this day and age still lack a piped supply of water, others without an inside water tap and some which share a closet.

Most of those so lacking are either due for demolition proceedings or are standing empty pending action to improve, in some cases entailing the conversion of two houses into one.

The remaining houses pose a problem for the future, involving years of endeavour in seeking to persuade or if necessary to compel owners to improve their properties.

It is significant that many owners on obtaining vacant possession of their houses decide to sell, and the resulting purchase is usually with a view to owner-occupation. New owners almost invariably make some improvements, occasionally major in character with grant aid, and so the overall standard slowly improves. What is really needed is an impetus in the form of a housing drive as envisaged in the Housing Act 1969 under general improvement areas, in conjunction with an acceleration in eradication of those houses which cannot reasonably be brought up to an acceptable standard, but it must be recognised that this entails the continued building of new houses.

Even so there are children born into sub-standard housing conditions in this country today who will still be living in adverse circumstances when they are due to leave school, such is the magnitude of the task.

Robt. C. Blackburn

Chief Public Health Inspector

H O U S I N G

PARISH	WATER					HOT WATER AVAILABLE AT			HOT AV-
	no piped water	Public mains		Private supply		sink	Wash hand basin	Fixed bath	sink
		inside	outside	inside	outside				
Aikton	-	122	4	1	-	117	101	100	10
Allhallows	-	206	3	2	-	146	121	116	65
Allonby	-	196	3	-	-	177	164	155	22
Aspatria	-	1083	6	-	-	896	818	819	193
Blennerhasset & Torpenhow	-	150	6	1	-	120	105	100	37
Boltons	-	160	2	20	-	152	148	142	30
Bowness	-	430	9	-	-	400	356	353	39
Bromfield	2	170	8	-	-	144	130	124	36
Caldbeck	5	190	8	43	-	191	169	159	55
Dundraw	-	46	2	-	-	41	40	39	7
Hayton & Mealo	-	64	3	1	-	59	48	49	9
Holme Abbey	1	260	2	-	-	234	209	213	29
Holme East Waver	1	87	3	-	-	83	79	75	8
Holme Low	-	110	1	-	-	99	92	91	12
Holme St. Cuthbert	-	140	6	-	-	123	102	94	23
Ireby	1	137	2	24	-	149	133	129	15
Kirkbampton	1	120	1	-	-	112	107	106	10
Kirkbride	-	142	3	-	-	134	127	126	11
Sebergham	-	111	1	15	-	111	103	100	16
Silloth	-	980	1	2	-	911	836	870	72
Thursby	-	307	1	-	-	299	238	290	9
Waverton	1	97	-	1	-	92	90	90	7
Westnewton	-	68	2	-	-	65	53	53	5
Westward	2	216	3	11	1	204	183	184	29
Wigton	-	1556	13	-	-	1475	1378	1375	94
Woodside	1	176	1	-	1	172	162	160	7
Totals	15	7324	94	121	2	6706	6092	6112	850

HOUSING AMENITIES

REPORT

WATER NOT AVAILABLE AT		BATH WITH HOT WATER		SANITARY ACCOMMODATION				DRAINAGE	TOTAL HOUSES	NO. AND PERCENTAGE OF HOUSES WITH ALL AMENITIES	
Wash hand basin	Fixed bath	in a bath-room	not in a bath-room	Water closet inside	Water closet outside only	Other type of closet	Houses sharing closet	Water closet connected to Council's sewer			
26	27	99	1	92	13	22	-	-	127	91	72%
90	95	106	10	85	124	2	4	155	211	78	37%
35	44	151	4	161	38	-	7	187	199	144	72%
271	270	804	15	777	308	4	4	1054	1089	757	70%
52	57	98	2	98	55	4	2	124	157	92	59%
34	40	138	4	139	34	9	-	44	182	132	73%
83	86	349	4	355	69	15	7	306	439	328	75%
50	56	122	2	120	30	30	4	-	180	112	62%
77	87	156	3	151	21	74	3	-	246	137	56%
8	9	39	-	37	4	7	-	-	48	36	75%
20	19	48	1	47	17	4	2	46	68	43	63%
54	50	206	7	200	47	16	-	188	263	191	73%
12	16	75	-	73	12	6	-	52	91	72	79%
19	20	90	1	84	15	12	-	8	111	82	74%
44	52	94	-	86	26	34	-	-	146	81	55%
31	35	129	-	128	32	4	-	99	164	121	74%
15	16	105	1	106	10	6	-	88	122	99	81%
18	19	126	-	120	21	4	-	124	145	118	81%
24	27	97	3	97	9	21	2	-	127	91	72%
147	113	828	42	823	160	-	4	934	983	803	82%
70	18	286	4	288	12	8	-	161	308	231	75%
9	9	89	1	85	8	6	-	-	99	82	83%
17	17	53	-	47	23	-	-	54	70	47	67%
50	49	179	5	179	20	34	-	-	233	157	67%
191	194	1361	14	1343	222	4	19	1538	1569	1304	83%
17	19	160	-	159	16	4	-	63	179	156	87%
464	1444	5988	124	5880	1346	330	58	5225	7556	5585	74%

GENERAL HOUSING STATISTICS

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
1. Occupied dwellings in the area .	7,247	7,365	7,480	7,523	7,660	7,700
2. Houses built for the Council during the year	61	109	66	34	113	28
3. Private houses built during year	49	40	38	21	46	51
4. Total number of occupied houses subject to Clearance Orders, Demolition Orders, Closing Orders or Undertakings	31	13	34	26	15	12
5. Houses demolished or closed during year as a result of statutory action	24	19	10	57	26	34
6. Total number of houses known to be overcrowded	9	2	-	1	1	3
7. New cases of overcrowding recorded during year	6	2	-	1	1	2
8. Cases of overcrowding relieved during year	3	9	2	-	1	-
9. Total applicants for Council houses	623	605	659	648	591	670
10. Applicants for exchange of Council houses, included in 9		103	143	124	100	107
11. Applications for Council houses received during year	301	262	240	238	279	220
12. Families rehoused by Council during year	97	157	120	100	161	87
13. Houses made fit	19	14	15	13	4	15
14. Improvement grants carried out .	61	50	57	52	34	39

APPLICANTS REHOUSED BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

	From private houses to		Exchanges and transfers to	
	New houses	Existing houses	New houses	Existing houses
Abbeytown houses	- (-)	1 (3)	- (-)	1 (1)
Allonby	- (-)	- (1)	- (-)	- (-)
Aspatia houses	-(16)	9(20)	- (1)	1 (5)
do. bungalows	-(31)	1 (1)	-(14)	- (-)
do. supported independ- ency bungalows	- (-)	- (2)	- (-)	- (1)
Fletchertown houses	4 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
do. bungalows	6 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Glasson houses	- (-)	- (1)	- (-)	- (-)
Hayton	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Kirkbride	- (-)	2 (-)	- (-)	1 (-)
Newton Arlosh	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Oulton houses	- (-)	2 (1)	- (-)	- (-)
do. bungalows	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Silloth houses	- (-)	6 (6)	- (-)	6 (5)
do. bungalows	- (-)	1 (3)	- (-)	- (1)
Thursby houses	- (-)	1 (1)	- (-)	1 (-)
do. bungalows	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Torpenhow	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Uldale	- (-)	1 (1)	- (-)	- (-)
Westnewton houses	- (4)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
do. bungalows	- (6)	- (-)	- (1)	- (-)
Wigton houses	-(19)	30(31)	- (3)	9(14)
do. bungalows	13 (9)	3 (3)	5 (9)	2 (2)
do. supported independ- ency bungalows	- (-)	2 (1)	- (-)	1 (1)
Totals	23(85)	64(76)	5(28)	22(30)

1968 figures shown in brackets

UNFIT HOUSES

Address of property	Number of houses			
	Represented	Demolition Order	Closing Order	Under-taking
* West End Cottages, Oulton ..	-	-	-	-
* Old Post Office, Thursby ..	-	1	-	-
* 20 Queen Street, Aspatria ..	-	1	-	-
* 1 and 2 Mealo Hill, Bolton Low Houses	-	-	-	2
* The Bungalow, Crookdake	-	-	-	1
* Studholme	-	-	-	1
* 1 East End, Wigton	-	-	-	1
* Mereside Cottage, Bromfield	-	-	-	-
* Forge Cottage, Langrigg	-	-	-	1
* Aikhead Low House, Wigton ..	-	-	1	-
* Road Farm, Ruthwaite	-	-	1	-
* Middle Farm Cottage, Newton Arlosh	-	-	-	-
* 75 Harriston, Aspatria	-	-	1	-
* 82 Harriston, Aspatria	-	-	1	-
* 86 Harriston, Aspatria	-	-	-	1
* 94 Harriston, Aspatria	-	-	1	-
* 96 Harriston, Aspatria	-	-	1	-
Carried forward	-	2	6	7

Address of property	Number of houses			
	Repres- ented	Demolition Order	Closing Order	Under- taking
Brought forward	-	2	6	7
Solway View, Torpenhow	1	-	-	1
Rose Cottage, Hesket Newmarket	1	-	-	-
Beech Cottage, Hayton	1	1	-	-
Shoemaker's Cottage, Hayton ..	1	Demolished before Order made		
Sea Dyke End, Silloth	1	-	-	-
15 Harriston, Aspatria	1	-	1	-
26 Harriston, Aspatria	1	-	1	-
104 Harriston, Aspatria	1	1	-	-
Parkgate Cottage, Waverton ...	1	-	-	-
The Willows, Torpenhow	2	2	-	-
18/20 Longthwaite Road, Wigton	1	-	-	-
3 Meetinghouse Lane, Wigton ..	1	-	1	-
52 Burnfoot, Wigton	1	-	1	-
6 Market Hill, Wigton	1	-	1	-
Rosena Cottage, Longthwaite ..	1	1	-	-
49 Burnfoot, Wigton	1	-	-	-
Totals	17	7	11	8

* Represented in previous year.

BREAKDOWN OF APPLICATIONS FOR COUNCIL AND
NORTH EASTERN HOUSING ASSOCIATION HOUSES AND BUNGALOWS

	Applicants				Deduct Council Property Vacated	Corrected total	
	Living in Council Property	General	Out- siders	Total		Houses	Bung- alows
Abbeytown houses	1	10	-	11	6	5	
do. bungalows	2	7	5	14	-		14
Aikton	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Allonby	-	5	2	7	-	7	
Aspatria houses	6	75	13	94	21	73	
do. bungalows	16	47	12	75	-		75
Beckfoot	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blennerhasset houses	-	2	-	2	1	1	
do. bungalows	-	-	-	-	-		-
Blencogo	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bolton houses	1	4	-	5	-	5	
do. bungalows	-	2	1	3	-		3
Carwath	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Church Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cowslow	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drumburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fletchertown houses.	-	2	-	2	1	1	
do. bungalows	1	3	-	4	-		4
Glasson houses	-	5	-	5	-	5	
do. bungalows	-	2	-	2	-		2
Hayton houses	-	4	-	4	-	4	
do. bungalows	-	2	-	2	-		2
Ireby	-	4	-	4	-	4	
Kirkbampton	-	5	-	5	-	5	
Kirkbride houses ...	-	6	-	6	3	3	
do. bungalows	2	10	-	12	-		12
Newton Arlosh	-	-	-	-	1	-1	
Oulton houses	1	1	1	3	3	-	
do. bungalows	-	-	-	-	-		-
Rosley	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Silloth houses	16	49	7	72	26	46	
do. bungalows	12	53	10	75	-		75
Thursby houses	3	16	2	21	2	19	
do. bungalows	3	7	1	11	-		11
Torpenhow	-	2	-	2	-	2	
Uldale	-	2	-	2	2	-	
Wath Head	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Waverton	-	4	-	4	-	4	
Westnewton houses ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
do. bungalows	-	-	-	-	1		-1
Wigton houses	12	103	11	126	36	90	
do. bungalows	31	54	10	95	4		91
Totals	107	488	75	670	107	276	289

DISPOSITION OF COUNCIL AND
NORTH EASTERN HOUSING ASSOCIATION HOUSES AND BUNGALOWS

1BB	2BB	1BB SI	2BH	2BF	3BH	3BB	4BH	Total	Annual Wastage	
-	-	-	13	-	63	-	-	76	3	Abbeytown houses
6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	Aikton
-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	1	Allonby
-	-	-	43	-	257	-	19	319	13	Aspatria houses
14	47	10	-	-	-	-	-	71	2	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	Beckfoot
-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	Blennerhasset houses
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	Blencogo
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	Bolton houses
-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	Carwath
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	Church Hill
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	Cowslow
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	Drumburgh
-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	-	Fletchertown houses
-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	13	-	1	14	1	Glasson houses
-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	Hayton houses
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	Ireby
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	Kirkbampton
-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	34	1	Kirkbride houses
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	16	1	Newton Arlosh
-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	1	Oulton houses
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	Rosley
-	-	-	23	8	126	-	32	189	8	Silloth houses
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2	do. bungalows
-	-	-	1	-	79	-	2	82	1	Thursby houses
6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	do. bungalows
-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	1	Torpenhow
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	1	Uldale
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	Wath Head
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	Waverton
-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	Westnewton houses
-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	do. bungalows
-	-	-	81	-	473	4	34	592	28	Wigton houses
40	66	20	-	-	-	-	-	126	4	do. bungalows
89	166	30	161	8	1174	4	88	1720	69	Totals

NOTE: 1BB = 1 bedroom bungalow. SI = supported independency. 2BH = 2 bedroom house. F = flat. Annual wastage = average for 3 years.

TABLE SHOWING POSITION REGARDING
DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Year	Formal applic- ations	Cases Invest- igated	Visits for all purposes	Applications finalised			
				Owner occupied	Tenanted	Approved expenditure	Grant paid
						£.	£.
1950	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
1951	2	6	10	1	-	340	170
1952	2	8	25	2	-	400	200
1953	7	20	77	3	1	2,402	1,201
1954	26	65	269	5	7	6,399	3,177
1955	40	104	297	21	10	19,435	8,642
1956	24	76	257	25	18	28,909	12,263
1957	34	98	288	17	12	18,463	8,119
1958	28	69	351	13	9	14,153	5,659
1959	30	91	282	15	8	20,761	7,093
1960	31	73	293	22	11	24,567	10,280
1961	34	108	346	9	10	14,417	6,249
1962	26	62	280	21	11	26,478	10,595
1963	25	73	235	13	13	20,993	8,789
1964	25	40	204	12	12	25,285	8,681
1965	27	49	209	14	6	21,383	7,507
1966	21	42	241	16	9	26,376	9,217
1967	12	27	182	20	4	27,149	9,267
1968	49	48	200	12	4	20,281	6,203
1969	61	66	285	8	3	10,793	4,205
Totals	505	1,126	4,332	249	148	£328,984	£127,517

SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR
BY WAY OF DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Conversions to water carriage system	2	
By way of septic tanks	2	
Connections to Council's sewers	-	
New drains laid	4	
Water closets provided	2	
Wasnbasins and sinks provided	1	(6)
New ranges and grates provided	5	(3)
Hot water laid on	5	
Electricity installations	3	
Additional bedrooms provided	1	
Kitchens improved	6	
Kitchens built	1	
Bathrooms built	2	
Bathrooms converted from other accommodation .	6	
New floors laid	9	(4)
Windows enlarged	1	
Food stores provided	6	
Rooms heightened	3	(2)
Dampness remedied	7	
Mains water supply laid on	-	
Buildings converted to dwellinghouses	2	

(figures in brackets show number of houses involved)

TABLE SHOWING POSITION REGARDING
STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Year	Applic- ations Approved	Applications finalised			
		Total	Cost of Works	Maximum grant payable	Grant paid
			£.	£.	£.
1959	104	4	938	385	314
1960	37	108	5,035	2,460	2,145
1961	72	28	6,905	3,423	2,959
1962	36	68	6,237	3,080	2,716
1963	40	33	8,799	4,590	4,080
1964	28	37	9,779	5,160	4,393
1965	38	30	8,916	4,392	3,964
1966	31	32	12,392	5,863	5,357
1967	24	28	10,437	5,451	4,579
1968	31	18	7,246	3,103	2,787
1969	41	27	12,269	6,049	5,283
Totals	482	413	£88,953	£43,956	£38,577

SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR
BY WAY OF STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Baths provided	24
Washbasins provided	24
Hot water laid on	24
Water closets provided	25
Food stores provided	25

DWELLINGS IMPROVED BY WAY OF GRANTS

Parish	Discretionary Grants	Standard, Grants
Aikton	10	5
Allhallows	14	24
Allonby	6	13
Aspatria	49	99
Blennerhasset & Torpenhow ...	21	8
Boltons	10	4
Bowness	19	14
Bromfield	24	11
Caldbeck	22	13
Dundraw	3	5
Hayton & Mealo	1	3
Holme Abbey	10	9
Holme East Waver	6	5
Holme Low	10	4
Holme St. Cuthbert	10	7
Ireby	18	5
Kirkbampton	7	2
Kirkbride	9	11
Sebergham	10	3
Silloth	45	30
Thursby	7	3
Waverton	16	4
Westnewton	6	3
Westward	15	9
Wigton	39	139
Woodside	10	3
Totals	397	436

F O O D

CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED, AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART
AT THE PUBLIC ABATTOIR AND PRIVATE SLAUGHTERHOUSE

	Cattle exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Killed at public abattoir .	3445	426	19	10746	4089
Killed at private abattoir	51	-	2	132	1
Totals	3496	426	21	10878	4090
Inspected at					
public abattoir .	3445	426	19	10746	4089
private abattoir	51	-	2	132	1
Totals	3496	426	21	10878	4090
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT</u> <u>TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned ..	1	9	5	22	4
Percentage	0.0	2.1	23.8	0.2	0.1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	2447	274	-	1359	209
Percentage	70.0	64.3	0.0	12.5	5.1
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned ..	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	-	-	-	-	20
Percentage	-	-	-	-	0.5
<u>CYSTICERCOSIS</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	2	1	-	-	-
Percentage	0.1	0.2	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	1	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	1	-	-	-	-

PRINCIPAL GROUNDS OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES AND OFFAL
AT THE PUBLIC ABATTOIR AND PRIVATE SLAUGHTERHOUSE

Disease	Bovine lbs.	Calves lbs.	Sheep lbs.	Pigs lbs.
Abscess	1905	-	182	600
Acetonaemia	320	-	-	-
Actinobacillosis	64	-	-	-
Actinomycosis	54	-	-	-
Arthritis	30	-	-	4
Ascaris Lumbricoides	-	-	-	227
Cirrhosis	-	-	-	7
C. Bovis	658	-	-	-
Decomposition	-	-	40	-
Distomatosis	20849	-	1709	-
Emaciation	-	-	35	-
Emphysema	30	-	-	-
Haemorrhagic	30	-	50	4
Hepatitis	-	-	-	4
Hydronephrosis	18	-	-	10
Illset	-	-	52	-
Immaturity	-	30	-	-
Inflammation	-	-	-	2
Injuries and bruising ...	480	89	97	30
Johnes Disease	603	-	-	-
Metritis	550	-	-	-
Milk spots	-	-	3	2
Moribund	-	-	33	-
Nephritis	560	-	45	-
Oedema	320	-	511	-
Parasitic	104	-	538	165
Parasitic Anaemia	-	-	81	-
Pericarditis	10	-	-	6
Peritonitis	30	-	-	3
Pleurisy	62	-	21	43
Pneumonia	34	-	218	268
Pyæmia	-	110	-	-
Pylonephritis	5	-	-	-
Septicaemia	-	-	155	-
Septic infection	-	-	-	39
Septic Mastitis	74	-	-	-
Septic Pericarditis	20	-	-	-
Septic Peritonitis	480	-	30	-
Septic Pleurisy	400	-	170	60
Septic Pneumonia	-	-	80	60
Telangiectasis	614	-	-	-
Traumatic Pericarditis ..	442	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	276
Umbilical Pyæmia	-	45	-	-
Xanthosis	7	-	-	-
Totals	28753	274	4050	1810

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

FOOD PREMISES SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE REGULATIONS GROUPED IN CATEGORIES OF TRADE

Type of premises	Total No.	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (provision of wash hand basins)	No. to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks)	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Grocery	69	69	69	69
Bakery and confectionery	18	18	18	18
Sweet confectionery	16	16	2	2
Butchery	11	11	11	11
Making-up rooms	3	3	3	3
Dairies	1	1	1	1
Ice cream manufactories	3	3	3	3
Retail ice cream	5	5	5	5
Fruiterers	6	6	6	6
Fish friers	6	6	6	6
Wet fish	3	3	3	3
Licensed	61	61	61	61
Licensed clubs	4	4	4	4
Hotels	5	5	5	5
Cafes	12	12	12	12
Works' canteens	4	4	4	4
Village halls	24	24	24	24
Institutions	6	6	6	6
School dininghalls & canteens	34	34	34	34
Mineral water manufactories .	2	2	2	2
Shrimp picking	22	22	22	22
Totals	315	315	301	301

PARTICULARS OF FOODSTUFFS CONDEMNED
AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION
AT PLACES OTHER THAN SLAUGHTERHOUSES

	Tons	Cwts	lbs.
Meat at retail shops	-	-	-
Canned meats	-	-	111
Other canned foods	-	5	72
Other foods	-	-	31
Total	-	6	102

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF ICE CREAM

SAMPLING RESULTS

Category	Grading			
	I	II	III	IV
Soft	3	-	4	-
Other	14	-	3	1

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK

SAMPLING RESULTS

Total samples	Untreated		Pasteurised			
	Methylene Blue test		Methylene Blue test		Phosphatase test	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
37	12	7	16	2	18	-

The failures in the methylene blue testing of both pasteurised and untreated milks again mostly occurred during hot weather, indicating unsatisfactory storage conditions at the shop or during distribution from the wholesale or retail dairies. In scattered rural areas milk may be exposed to heat in summer for lengthy periods, particularly during the hottest part of the day.

MILK SUPPLIES - BRUCELLA ABORTUS

UNTREATED SAMPLES OF MILK TESTED FOR
BRUCELLA ABORTUS

Samples	M.R.T. Positive	Brucella Abortus Isolated
189	7	1

Brucella abortus was isolated in untreated milk from one dairy. An order under section 20 of the Milk & Dairies (General) Regulations 1959 was imposed on the producer who has since continued to send his milk for heat treatment. He considers that as an operator of a 'flying herd', he would find it difficult to keep his herd, if cleared of infected animals, free from contamination.

POULTRY INSPECTION

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Number of poultry processing premises within the district	1	1	1
Number of visits to these premises	33	18	20
Total number of birds processed during the year	41,600	37,500	28,000
Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption	0.75	0.83	0.74
Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwts.	11 cwts.	9 cwts.
Types of poultry processed	Turkeys, ducks, hens, broilers, capons, etc.		

OFFICES SHOPS AND
RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	26	4
Retail shops	-	93	40
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	2	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	7	2
Totals	-	128	47

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises under the Act 69

(B) ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contravention	No. found
4	Cleanliness	-
5	Overcrowding	-
6	Temperature	-
7	Ventilation	-
8	Lighting	-
9	Sanitary conveniences	-
10	Washing facilities	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-
12	Clothing accommodation	-
13	Sitting facilities	-
14	Seats (sedentary workers)	-
15	Eating facilities	-
16	Floors, passages and stairs	-
17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	-
18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
24	First aid general provisions	-
	Total	-

(C) EXEMPTIONS (Space; Temperature; Sanitary conveniences;
and Running water)

No. of applications received nil
No. of applications granted nil

(D) PROSECUTIONS

No. instituted and completed during the year nil

(E) REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported		Total No. investi- gated	Action recommended			No Action
	Fatal	Non Fatal		Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail shops ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Analysis of reported accidents

	Offices	Retail shops	Wholesale shops, warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens
Machinery	-	-	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons ...	-	1	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	-	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	-	-
Fires and explosions	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools ..	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-

WATER SUPPLIES

RESULTS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLES OF WATER TAKEN BY THE
WEST CUMBERLAND WATER BOARD AND THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

	Samples taken			
	At source		At supply	
	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory
From Chapel House Reservoir before treatment	-	10	-	-
After treatment at Filter Works, Mealsgate	10	-	9	-
Haygill Intake	-	-	26	-
Townthwaite Intake	-	-	2	3
Thornthwaite Springs	-	-	-	1
Longlands Adit	1	-	14	2
Aughertree Spring	-	-	-	-
Routengill Intake	-	-	3	-
(Carlisle C.B.)				
Great Orton (Carlisle C.B.)	-	-	-	-
Private supplies	1	4	-	3

RESULTS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLES OF WATER TAKEN FROM THE
SWIMMING BATHS AND PADDLING POOLS

Place	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Swimming Baths, Wigton	4	-
Swimming Baths, Solway Lido	1	-
Paddling Pool, The Green	-	1
Paddling Pool, Solway Lido	-	1
Paddling Pool, Solway Holiday Camp ..	-	1

MISCELLANEOUS

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

Housing Act, 1957		124
Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958; and House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 as amended by the Housing Acts, 1961/69		538
Public Health Acts, 1936/61		419
Nuisances	17	
Housing defects	54	
Other defects, etc	73	
Water sampling	33	
Drains examined and/or tested	27	
Building regulations	28	
Camping sites and moveable dwellings.	38	
Infectious diseases	18	
Refuse removal	71	
Refuse tips	63	
Complaints regarding service	8	
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 .		69
Food and Drugs Act, 1955		949
Food preparation rooms	15	
Distributors of milk	10	
Food shops	57	
Dairies	42	
Milk and ice cream sampling	113	
Public abattoir	588	
Poultry processing station	20	
Private slaughterhouse	56	
Knackers' yards	5	
Unsound food in shops	15	
Unsound food in houses	1	
Licensed premises	2	
Travelling shops	12	
Outworkers - shrimp picking	11	
Village halls	2	
Factories Act, 1961		49
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949		61
Civic Amenities Act, 1967		43
Noise Abatement Act, 1960		6
Rag Flock Act, 1951		2
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963		4
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1963		1
Miscellaneous		1757
Housing applications	710	
Land charge searches	72	
Air pollution apparatus	55	
Housing amenities	812	
Air pollution	4	
Unclassified	104	

SUMMARY OF NOTICES

	<u>Served</u>	<u>Complied with</u>
Informal		
Public Health Acts, 1936 and 1961	25	13
Food and Drugs Act, 1955	4	7
Milk and Dairies Regulations 1963	3	2
Factories Act, 1961	6	5
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	-	11
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 .	1	-
Civic Amenities Act, 1967	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>43</u>	<u>38</u>

Statutory		
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 93	1	-
Public Health Act, 1961, Section 29	7	18
Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>9</u>	<u>19</u>

RODENT CONTROL

Under the prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, the usual control and treatment of infestations of rats and mice was carried out during the year, one workman devoting approximately one-third of his time to this service.

Refuse tips and sewerage works have been surveyed regularly, immediate treatment being carried out where necessary.

The sewers in eight places were test-baited and minor infestations were indicated at four. Immediate follow-up treatments were carried out with satisfactory results.

Domestic premises were treated free on request. Four treatments carried out at business premises brought in an income of £36.8s.9d.

Properties	Type of property		
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural	Sewerage Systems
1. Number of properties in district	7,959	1,264	23
2.a. Total number of properties inspected following notification	66	-	-
b. Number infested by (i) rats	40	-	-
(ii) mice	7	-	-
3.a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	20	-	8
b. Number infested by (i) rats	10	-	4
(ii) mice	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health:

	Number on Register	Inspec- tions	Number of written notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	84	18	6	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Totals	86	19	6	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:

	Number of cases in which defects were -				Number of cases in which pro- secutions were in- stituted
	Found	Reme- died	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature .	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation ...	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences:					
(a) insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	5	4	-	5	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including Offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	6	5	-	5	-

